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In re Application of: Takaaki Nagai

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NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE APPARATUS WITH OVERLAPPING GATES AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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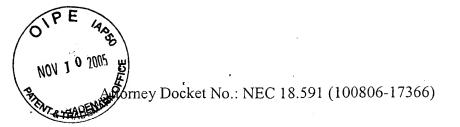
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

The referenced application was allowed on August 19, 2005. The issue fee due on November 21, 2005 is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicant respectfully notes that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited, and which may apply to various of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead

of the cited reasons. Applicant respectfully suggests that notwithstanding the Examiner's

Reasons for Allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own

right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification

of this application.

To the extent that any statements regarding patentability of any claims allowed by the

Examiner made by the Applicant or the Examiner in any document filed in this application are

inconsistent with or not included in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, they are

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